



**ARIZONA READY EDUCATION COUNCIL  
RETREAT  
June 10, 2014 @ 10:00am-4:00pm  
Carnegie Library  
1101 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007**

**AGENDA**

*The Arizona Ready Education Council (Council) will discuss and may take action on the following matters. Members will attend either in person or by telephone conference call. Public comment will be taken. The public will be allotted three minutes each to address the Council during the Call to the Public section of the agenda.*

**Vision: By 2020, Arizona will be home to the best students and the best schools in the nation.**

**Mission: To monitor progress towards Arizona's rigorous education goals and determine if reform strategies are improving student learning, and to ensure the fidelity of implementation of Arizona Ready.**

**Goals:**

- Increase the percentage of third graders meeting state reading standards to 94% in 2020 from 70% in 2010; and
- Improve the percentage of eighth graders achieving at or above basic on the National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP) to 85% in 2020 from 67% in math and 68% in reading in 2010; and
- Raise the high school graduation rate to 93% by 2020, from 76% in 2009, ensuring that all graduates are college and career ready.\*; and
  - \*College and Career Ready is defined as entering college without needing remediation or entering the workforce with a job that has advancement potential
- By 2020, increase the number of community college students earning associate degrees and/or certificates to 44,000 and the number of in-state university transfers to 12,500\*; and
  - \*Efforts to improve transfer and degree/certificate completion at Arizona's community colleges take place within the context of the institutions' open-access missions and the diverse educational and professional goals of their student bodies.
- Double the number of students receiving baccalaureate degrees to 36,000 per year.

**1. Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions**

**Dr. Craig Barrett**

**Meeting Objectives:** To make decisions that allow Governor's staff to create a document which Council members support through the Gubernatorial transition related to education reform, keeping the five Arizona Ready goals.

**Meeting agenda:**

- Graduation Rate Task Force Final Report
- Arizona Ready Reform Plan: Understand current progress & proposed changes
- Clarify the value proposition of the Council and consider next steps

**ACTION: Take attendance.**

**2. Understand and reflect on recommendations from the Graduation Rate Task Force Final Report; Agree on the Council's next steps in supporting the Graduation Rate Task Force**

**Merle Waschler  
Dale Frost  
Task Force Members**

**ACTION: Vote to approve final report and adopt recommendations or send back to Task Force for revisions.**

**3. Lunch**

**4. Understand current progress on the Arizona Ready Reform Plan**

**Dale Frost  
Nick Rodriguez (facilitator)  
Duncan Robb (facilitator)**

**5. Understand and reflect on proposed changes to the Arizona Ready Reform Plan**

**Dale Frost  
Nick Rodriguez (facilitator)**

**6. Break**

**7. Clarify the value proposition of the Council for the next Governor and what the Council will do to provide that value**

**Dale Frost  
Nick Rodriguez (facilitator)  
Duncan Robb (facilitator)**

**8. Consider next steps for the Council**

**Dale Frost  
Nick Rodriguez (facilitator)  
Duncan Robb (facilitator)**

**9. Call to the Public**

**Dr. Craig Barrett**

**10. Adjourn**

**Dr. Craig Barrett**

**ACTION: Move to adjourn.**

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